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## GLENDALE LIBRARY OFFERS A VARIETY OF ADULT PROGRAMS IN JANUARY

**Glendale, Ariz.** — Variety is the spice of life and the Glendale Main Library has scheduled an assortment of programs for adults to explore in January. The following programs are free and are all held at the library located at 5959 W. Brown St.:

**The Big Read: "Grapes of Wrath" Film Discussion and "Bonnie & Clyde" Film Viewing and Discussion  
1 to 4 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 12 in the Auditorium**

Glendale Community College film scholar, Jeannie Berg, discusses the film adaptation of John Steinbeck's "The Grapes of Wrath," directed by John Ford and starring Henry Fonda, and examines the impact of the Great Depression on the movie industry. The discussion will be followed by a screening and discussion of another film based in the Great Depression, "Bonnie & Clyde." For more information, call 623-930-3573.

**Socrates Café: A Philosophical Discussion Group: 2 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 12 in the Small Meeting Room**

Gather with people from different backgrounds and beliefs to exchange thoughtful ideas and experiences. This group is facilitated by Douglas Groves. For more information, call 623-930-3573.

**Main Library Coffeehouse: 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 17 in the Auditorium**

Enjoy a free, live performance of acoustic music celebrating this year's Big Read selection, "Grapes of Wrath" by John Steinbeck. The group "Red Rock Crossing: Bluegrass with a Twist, Please!" will perform dustbowl era bluegrass and gospel music. For more information, call 623-930-3573.

**17<sup>th</sup> Annual Arizona Songwriters Gathering: 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 19**

This free event has everything including live music performances on two stages throughout the day, song critique sessions and workshops and lectures on crafting songs, getting songs into film and television, music technology and more. Purchase food and drink Angie's Dawg Haus. For more information, call 623-930-3573.

**Live at the Library: Starry Messenger – The Life of Galileo:**

**6:30 - 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 24 in the Auditorium**

Enjoy the entertainment of Hannes Kvaran presenting "Starry Messenger," a one-man musical based on the life of Galileo, the famous Italian scientist. Hannes lives in Glendale and teaches economics at Glendale Community College. For more information, call 623-930-3573.

**Acoustic Jam: 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 30 in the Large Meeting Room**

Bring your acoustic instrument and play round-robin style. The public is also invited to enjoy the music. For more information, call 623-930-3573.

For more information, visit [www.glendaleaz.com/library](http://www.glendaleaz.com/library).

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